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This report contains the results from the **2016 June Agricultural Surveys**. The data are also posted on our Web site at <http://www.nass.usda.gov/ms> and in a more detailed report at <http://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to this survey.

**Mississippi Cotton Acreage Planted Up 41 Percent from 2015**  
**Corn Acreage Planted Up 41 Percent from 2015**  
**Rice Acreage Planted Up 33 Percent from 2015**  
**Soybeans Acreage Planted Down 11 percent from 2015**

**Corn** planted area for all purpose is estimated at 720,000 acres, up 210,000 acres from a year ago but down 80,000 acres from March planting intentions.

**Cotton** planted acres is estimated at 450,000 acres, up 130,000 acres from a year ago but unchanged from March planting intentions. Producers have planted an estimated 99 percent of the acreage to genetically modified varieties.

**All Hay** expected to be harvested is estimated at 700,000 acres, down 20,000 acres from a year ago but unchanged from March intentions.

**Peanuts** for all purposes planted acres is estimated at 40,000 acres, down 4,000 acres from a year ago but unchanged from March planting intentions.

**Rice** planted area for all rice for 2016 is estimated at 200,000 acres, up 50,000 acres from a year ago but down 20,000 acres from March planting intentions.

**Sorghum** planted area is estimated at 20,000 acres, down 100,000 acres from a year ago and down 30,000 acres from March planting intentions.

**Soybeans** planted area is estimated at 2.05 million acres, down 250,000 acres from a year ago but up 50,000 from March planting intentions. Producers have planted an estimated 99 of the acreage to genetically modified varieties.

**Sweet Potatoes** planted area is estimated at 30,000 acres, up 3,000 acres from a year ago and up 5,000 acres from March planting intentions. If realized, this would be the highest acres on record.

**Winter Wheat** planted acres is estimated at 80,000 acres, down 70,000 acres from a year ago and down 10,000 from March plantings. If realized, this would be the lowest planted acres since 2005, when the state planted 70,000 acres. Wheat acres intended to be harvested for grain this year is estimated at 70,000, down 50,000 acres from a year ago.

### Principal Crops: Area Planted and Harvested, Mississippi and U.S., 2015-2016

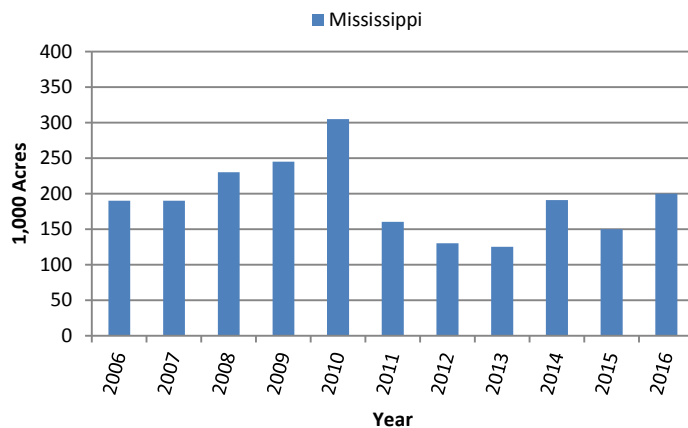
Crop	Area Planted			Area Harvested <sup>1</sup>		
	2015	2016	2016/2015	2015	2016	2015/2016
	1,000 Acres		Percent	1,000 Acres		Percent
Mississippi						
Corn	510	720	141	490	690	141
Cotton, Upland <sup>2</sup>	320	450	141	315	--	--
Hay, All <sup>3</sup>				680	700	103
Peanuts	44	40	91	42	39	93
Rice, All	150	200	133	149	199	134
Sorghum	120	20	17	115	18	16
Soybeans	2,300	2,050	89	2,270	2,030	89
Sweet Potatoes	27	30	111	26	29	112
Wheat, Winter	150	80	53	120	70	58
United States						
Corn	87,999	94,148	107	80,749	86,550	107
Cotton, Upland <sup>2</sup>	8,422	9,824	117	7,920	--	--
Hay, All <sup>3</sup>				54,437	56,127	103
Alfalfa <sup>3</sup>				17,778	18,065	102
Other <sup>3</sup>				36,659	38,062	104
Oats	3,088	3,027	98	1,276	1,165	91
Peanuts	1,625	1,563	96	1,567	1,531	98
Rice, All	2,614	3,212	123	2,575	3,190	124
Long Grain	1,874	2,464	131	1,843	2,449	133
Medium Grain	703	702	99	695	695	100
Short Grain	37	46	124	37	46	124
Sorghum	8,459	7,225	85	7,851	6,456	82
Soybeans	82,650	83,688	101	81,814	83,037	101
Sugarcane <sup>3</sup>				887.3	918.2	103
Sweet Potatoes	156.9	164.4	105	153.1	161.2	105
Wheat, Winter	39,461	36,538	93	32,257	30,176	94

<sup>1</sup> Intended area for harvest in 2016 as indicated by reports from producers and historic trends.

<sup>2</sup> First estimate of area harvested to be released August 12, 2016, in the *Crop Production* report.

<sup>3</sup> Area harvested only.

**Rice: Area Planted, Mississippi, 2006-2016**



**Soybeans: Area Planted, Mississippi and U.S., 2006-2016**

